

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MINUTES
April 5, 2011

Regular Session:

The Board of Public Works and Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Common Council Chambers. Members present were: Gary Henriott, Cindy Murray, Ron Shriner, Norm Childress and Tilara McDonald-Treece

Ed Chosnek, City Attorney, was also present.

President Henriott called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag of our Country.

MINUTES

Mr. Childress moved for approval of the minutes from the March 29, 2011 regular meeting. Mrs. Murray seconded. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Community Development

Agreement with Weed & Seed for School Resource Counselor

Adam Murphy, Weed & Seed Coordinator, presented to the Board and recommended approval of an Agreement with Lafayette School Corporation and Weed & Seed for a School Resource Counselor. The Counselor will be a student focus counselor, mentor, educator and liaison with local law enforcement. The contract amount is \$56,000.00 through June 2012 and will be trained and coordinated with the Lafayette Police Department. John Layton, Assistant Superintendent for Lafayette School Corporation, stated that the new liaison is very important to the school district. The students at Sunnyside Middle School are at an impressionable age while making good and bad decisions. The liaison will have a positive impact on the students. Greg Louk, Sunnyside Middle School Principal, stated that the liaison will be meeting with groups of students a number of different times during workshops for positive behaviors along with how to avoid drugs and alcohol. Mr. Louk stated that the school corporation is very fortunate to be having this opportunity and look to see great benefits in the future. Mr. Shriner moved for approval. Mrs. McDonald-Treece seconded. Passed.

Water Works

2011 Spring Hydrant Flushing Schedule

Kerry Smith, Water Works Superintendent, announced that the 2011 Spring Hydrant Flushing Schedule will begin on Sunday April 10, 2011 between the hours of 10:00pm-6:00am, continuing each night with the exceptions of Friday and Saturday, through Friday April, 22, 2011. If discolored water occurs, let the cold-water tap run for a few minutes and it should clear up. If a problem continues please call 765-807-1700 or 765-807-1100.

Mr. Smith stated that during this past winter there were 65 water main breaks. An average winter normally consists of 50-55 water main breaks.

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CLAIMS

Paula King, Controller's Office, presented for Board approval, Claims in the amount of \$234,555.64. Mrs. Murray moved for approval. Mrs. McDonald-Treece seconded. Passed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Taxi Cab Permit

Chief Roush presented to the Board and recommended approval of a Taxi Cab permit for Caril Bloyd. Mr. Childress move for approval. Mrs. Murray seconded. Passed.

Special Event Request-Wedding Ceremony

President Henriott stated that this item will be tabled. Mr. Shriner moved for approval Mr. Childress seconded. Tabled.

Special Event Request-Top Cop Award & Candlelight Vigil

President Henriott presented to the Board and recommended approval of a Special Event Request for Top Cop Award & Candlelight Vigil to be held on April 14, 2011 from 7:30pm-9:00pm. Mr. Childress moved for approval. Mrs. McDonald-Treece seconded. Passed.

Special Event Request-Rally for ISTA District 2A

President Henriott presented to the Board and recommended approval of a Special Event Request for a Rally for ISTA District 2A to be held on April 9, 2011 from 9:30am-11:30am. Mrs. Murray moved for approval. Mr. Childress seconded. Passed.

Event Street Closure Request-Lafayette Farmers Market/Mini Markets

Dennis Carson, Greater Lafayette Commerce, presented to the Board and recommended approval of the Lafayette Farmers Market/Mini Markets. The Farmers Market takes place May-October every Tuesday and Saturday from 5:30am-1:00pm on 5th street between Main and Columbia Streets. Additional Mini Markets will be held on April 23 & 30 and November 12 & 19, 2011 from 6:00am-12:30pm. Mr. Shriner moved for approval. Mrs. McDonald-Treece seconded. Passed. President Henriott abstained.

Proclamation-National Crime Victims' Rights Week

The Mayor read the following Proclamation:

NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK, APRIL 10-16, 2011

Whereas, 20 million Americans are victims of crime each year and each crime affects many more, including families, friends and communities;

Whereas, crime exacts an emotional, physical, psychological, and financial toll on victims as they have lost loved ones, life savings, physical and mental health, and often their sense of security that has the potential to irrevocably change the course of their lives forever;

Whereas, more than 30 years of progress for crime victims stands on the shoulders of dedicated advocates and brave victims who overcame shame, isolation, and indifference to gain a voice, rights, and respect;

Whereas, we applaud the progress that our nation has made in recognizing crime's impact on victims and celebrate advocates and survivors who through their determination brought rights and resources for victims and have changed the course of history;

Whereas, victim assistance programs across the country are reaching more victims and criminal justice officials are honoring victims' rights more consistently, public understanding of victims' rights remains minimal, and our nation's victim services system remains fragmented, underfunded, and uncoordinated;

Whereas, more work remains to be done to address the mental health impact of crime, and to meet the needs of victims of non-violent crime, victims of terrorism, and other underserved victims;

Whereas, our history teaches us that, by working together, we can help victims of crime reshape their destinies and ensure that they receive the support they need, the respect they deserve, and the rights they have earned;

Whereas, National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 10 – 16, 2011, provides an opportunity for us to reshape the future for victims by honoring the past and reflecting on hard-won victories, and to recommit to working together to insist on better treatment for victims to help them overcome the harm caused by crime; and

Whereas, Heartford House is joining forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout Tippecanoe County and America to raise awareness of victims' rights and observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week;

Now, therefore, I, Tony Roswarski, as Mayor of Lafayette, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10-16, 2011, as

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

And reaffirm Lafayette's commitment to respect and enforce victims' rights and address their needs during *National Crime Victims' Rights Week* and throughout the year; and

Express our appreciation for those victims and crime survivors who have turned personal tragedy into a motivating force to improve our response to victims of crime and build a more just community.

Jen Bushore-Berry, Director of Heartford House, stated that the Heartford House has teamed up with various agencies to work together to have the proclamations read, billboards hung along with television advertisements for the awareness of Crime Victims' Rights Week. There will be two events planned; the first is a luncheon to be held on April 14, 2011 at the YWCA and second event is a Community Celebration to be held on April 16, 2011 from 1:00pm-3:00pm at Ivy Tech Community College.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Henriott stated the meeting was adjourned.

Time: 9:15 a.m.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Gary Henriott s/s
President

ATTEST: Mindy Miller s/s
Mindy Miller, 1st Deputy Clerk

Minutes written by Mindy Miller, 1st Deputy Clerk

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*A digital audio recording of this meeting is available in the Lafayette City Clerk's Office.

The Engineering Office issued the following Building Permits for the week ending April 1, 2011.

Lafayette LIVE Permit Listing

Permit / Application Number	Status	Issued To / Owner	Parcel / Address	Permit Amount	Location/Lot Number/Description
Type: Commercial					
2011-00017390	Permit Issued 03/09/2011	MLESTONE PROPERTIES LLC MLESTONE PROPERTIES LLC	LAFAYETTE 156081200057 222 PARK EAST BLVD Lafayette, IN	\$4,090.00 Paid: \$4,090.00 Due: \$0.00	24 & 25 Foundation Only - Sycamore Springs
Estimated Value: \$135,000.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017396	Permit Issued 04/01/2011	SUBARU OF INDIANA AUTOMOTIVE INC SUBARU OF INDIANA AUTOMOTIVE INC	LAFAYETTE 176190000032 5500 STRD 38 E LAFAYETTE, IN 47905	\$2,366.00 Paid: \$2,366.00 Due: \$0.00	Overnight Storage Expansion - DIA
Estimated Value: \$1,724,697.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
Permit Type: Commercial: 2 Permit(s)		Permit Amount: \$6,479.00		Paid Amount: \$6,479.00	Due: \$0.00
Type: Electrical					
2011-00017399	Permit Issued 03/29/2011	Cindy Wenkauff Cindy Wenkauff	LAFAYETTE 120143000134 2043 S 9TH ST Lafayette, IN 47905	\$31.00 Paid: \$31.00 Due: \$0.00	Upgrade and Rewire Electric
Estimated Value: \$4,000.00		Current Property Value: \$1.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017394	Permit Issued 03/31/2011	RAPP MICHAEL P OUE ELLEN RAPP MICHAEL P OUE ELLEN	LAFAYETTE 156145000594 1234 RIDGEWAY AVE Lafayette, IN	\$27.00 Paid: \$27.00 Due: \$0.00	Upgrade Electric
Estimated Value: \$2,000.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017395	Permit Issued 03/31/2011	FERGUSON GLORIA J FERGUSON GLORIA J	LAFAYETTE 156152000125 1220 DAVIS DR Lafayette, IN 47909	\$27.00 Paid: \$27.00 Due: \$0.00	Upgrade
Estimated Value: \$1,600.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
Permit Type: Electrical: 3 Permit(s)		Permit Amount: \$85.00		Paid Amount: \$85.00	Due: \$0.00
Type: Res - Site Demolition					
2011-00017393	Permit Issued 03/30/2011	WHITE PAUL E PAUL W WHITE PAUL E PAUL W	LAFAYETTE 156011000046 2017 UNDERWOOD ST Lafayette, IN	\$75.00 Paid: \$75.00 Due: \$0.00	Wreck home and detached garage
Estimated Value: \$1,200.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
Permit Type: Res - Site Demolition: 1 Permit(s)		Permit Amount: \$75.00		Paid Amount: \$75.00	Due: \$0.00

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Type:	Residential				
2011-00017381	Permit Issued 03/28/2011	BLACKER SCOTT A & JULIE A BLACKER SCOTT A & JULIE A 1109 STONERIPPLE CIR Lafayette, IN	LAFAYETTE 162171030021	\$25.00 Paid: \$25.00 Due: \$0.00	Construct 16x32 deck
Estimated Value: \$1,001.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017382	Permit Issued 03/28/2011	PONTO CHRISTOPHER L PUNTO CHRISTOPHER L 2108 VALDEZ DR Lafayette, IN 47905	LAFAYETTE 156025000295	\$31.00 Paid: \$31.00 Due: \$0.00	14' 8x16 shed
Estimated Value: \$3,202.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017383	Permit Issued 03/28/2011	WERNER THOMAS D NANCY L WERNER THOMAS D NANCY L 2416 BUTLER ST Lafayette, IN	LAFAYETTE 156116000392	\$35.00 Paid: \$35.00 Due: \$0.00	Raise garage lay 1 course block
Estimated Value: \$5,503.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017384	Permit Issued 03/28/2011	WALKER RONALD WALKER RONALD 2306 BERKSHAFF CR Lafayette, IN 47904	LAFAYETTE 156007000220	\$61.00 Paid: \$61.00 Due: \$0.00	Interior/Exterior Remodel
Estimated Value: \$19,000.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017385	Permit Issued 03/28/2011	BALBER RUTH A BALBER RUTH A 2230 CHARLES ST Lafayette, IN	LAFAYETTE 156012000420	\$25.00 Paid: \$25.00 Due: \$0.00	wheelchair ramp
Estimated Value: \$850.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017386	Permit Issued 03/28/2011	GAETA FLAVIO GAETA FLAVIO 551 S JORDAN LAFAYETTE, IN 47901	LAFAYETTE 156090000231	\$0.00 Paid: \$0.00 Due: \$0.00	Change flat roof to pitch (8x28)
Estimated Value: \$1,001.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017387	Permit Issued 03/28/2011	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAFAYETTE INC HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LAFAYETTE INC 1700 WILSON ST LAFAYETTE, IN 47904	LAFAYETTE 156043001213	\$943.00 Paid: \$0.00 Due: \$943.00	New Home
Estimated Value: \$75,000.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017389	Permit Issued 03/30/2011	MAJESTIC CUSTOM HOMES MAJESTIC CUSTOM HOMES 8 RUSHGROVE CT Lafayette, IN 47909	LAFAYETTE 162171120309	\$4,322.00 Paid: \$4,322.00 Due: \$0.00	253 New Home
Estimated Value: \$165,000.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 2,565.00	
2011-00017392	Permit Issued 03/30/2011	FISH CHARLES E KATHY E FISH CHARLES E KATHY E 3822 OLD FARM RD Lafayette, IN	LAFAYETTE 160165020796	\$63.00 Paid: \$63.00 Due: \$0.00	21 Construct deck
Estimated Value: \$20,000.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017397	Permit Issued 04/01/2011	GREIVES MARY R GREIVES MARY R 1930 PERRINE ST Lafayette, IN	LAFAYETTE 156011000563	\$29.00 Paid: \$29.00 Due: \$0.00	Shore walls in garage, add deck
Estimated Value: \$3,000.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017398	Permit Issued 04/01/2011	LAFAYETTE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING CENTER INC LAFAYETTE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING CENTER INC 1200 BROWN ST LAFAYETTE, IN 47904	LAFAYETTE 156054000234	\$161.00 Paid: \$161.00 Due: \$0.00	Interior/Exterior remodel
Estimated Value: \$68,677.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
2011-00017399	Permit Issued 04/01/2011	LAFAYETTE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING CENTER INC LAFAYETTE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING CENTER INC 1204 BROWN ST LAFAYETTE, IN 47904	LAFAYETTE 156054000245	\$269.00 Paid: \$269.00 Due: \$0.00	Interior/Exterior Renovation
Estimated Value: \$122,171.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
Permit Type:	Residential: 12 Permit(s)	Permit Amount: \$5,964.00	Paid Amount: \$5,021.00	Due: \$943.00	
Type:	Sign				
2011-00017391	Permit Issued 03/30/2011	JEFF SQUARE LLC JEFF SQUARE LLC 1400 TEAL RD #5 Lafayette, IN 47905	LAFAYETTE 156149000018	\$0.00 Paid: \$0.00 Due: \$0.00	Sign - State Farm Jason Dickelman
Estimated Value: \$3,170.00		Current Property Value: \$0.00		Improvement Square Footage: 0.00	
Permit Type:	Sign: 1 Permit(s)	Permit Amount: \$0.00	Paid Amount: \$0.00	Due: \$0.00	